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In re application of:

Simon QIN et al.

Serial No: Not Assigned

Filed: June 19, 2001

For: BACKUP/RECOVERY SYSTEM AND METHODS REGARDING THE SAME

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- 2 sheet(s) of drawings ( formal  informal) is(are) enclosed.  
 21 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.  
 An assignment of the invention to FarStone Technology Inc. is enclosed  will follow.  
 An associate power of attorney  is enclosed  will follow.  
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney  is enclosed  will follow.  
 A certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.  
 IDS enclosed ( with [# of refs.] reference(s)).  
 Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.  
 Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.  
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B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$0	0	
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						0	
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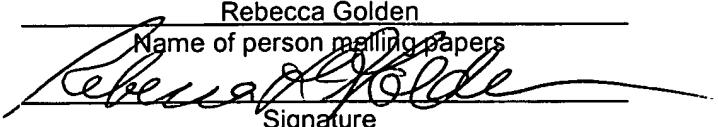
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